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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	14235US02
First Inventor	Ronald L. Mahany
Title	Hierarchical Communication System Providing Intelligent Data, Program and Processing Migration
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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